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30185 7590 10/31/2007 PVF -- NUMERICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. C/O PARK, VAUGHAN & FLEMING LLP 2820 FIFTH STREET DAVIS, CA 95618-7759			EXAMINER ALHIJA, SAIF A	
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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/098,714	MACLEAN ET AL.	
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	Saif A. Alhija	2128	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Saif A. Alhija. (3) Anthony Jones, 59521.
 (2) _____. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 23 October 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Cobb.

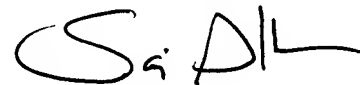
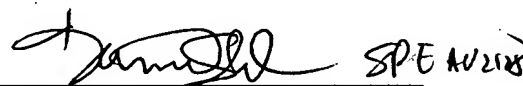
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants representative explained the nature of the claimed invention. The Examiner indicated to Applicants representative that the reintroduction of the corrected cell into the correction process was redundant and functionally equivalent to the prior art, Cobb, teaching that the cell is iteratively corrected. The Examiner explained that there is not functional or patentable distinction between the claims and the reference and further that the Examiner had no recommendations with respect to amendments to overcome the prior art. Applicants representative stated that he understood the Examiners position with respect to the interpretation of the claims in view of the prior art and that he would attempt to submit further amendments in order to overcome the rejection..